

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

A Notice of Related Cases has been filed that the following cases are related within the meaning of Crim. L.R. 8-1(b):

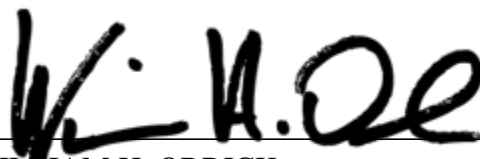
21-cr-00490-WHO-1	USA v. Mohammed Nuru
23-cr-00220-VC	USA v. Zhang Li
23-cr-00221-JSC	USA v. Z&L Properties, Inc.

**ORDER**

The time for filing a statement to support or oppose the Notice has passed. On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

- ( ) ARE NOT RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b).
- ( ) ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). I find, however, that reassignment to me of the action(s) currently assigned to another judge is not warranted.
- ( x ) ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). Pursuant to Crim. L.R. 8-1(e), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case(s) are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: July 19, 2023

  
WILLIAM H. ORRICK  
United States District Judge